



September 19, 2022

Ms. Thelma Bowie
Commissioner At-Large/
Mayor Pro-Tem
City of Texas City
1811 9th Avenue N.
Texas City, TX 77592

Dear Mrs. Bowie:

As you know, The Independence Village is a non-profit assisted living facility assisting Residents with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. This is their home, and we are honored to work here. Our mission is to provide safe, affordable residential housing for these Residents, and that mission has never wavered during the past 30 years of service to these special individuals.

This letter is written to request funds to help us provide the safest environment possible for our Residents. One aspect of this important goal is to assure that we maintain The Independence Village in "top-notch" condition. This need became even more "real" recently when two air conditioners went out at the exact same time, causing a huge, unexpected expense that hit our budget extra hard. While we plan for most contingencies, sometimes life leaves a heavy toll on us non-profit organizations. This grant would definitely assist us as we regain our footing after a tough summer of unexpected expenses.

Thank you for the opportunity of requesting funding, and if you should need any additional documentation, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judy Slocumb".

Judy Slocumb
Executive Director